

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

The specification is amended to include a new abstract attached hereto on a separate page.

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1 has been amended as follows:

This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/00478 which has an International filing date of January 27, 1999, which designated the United States of America, and was published on August 5, 1999 as International Publication No. WO 99/38967.

In the claims:

The claims are amended as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) [Recombinant proteins] A recombinant protein comprising two super domains, separated by a spacer sequence (linker), obtained by combining the HL and K1-K4 domains of HGF and/or MSP α chains, according to general formula (I):

[A] - B - [C] - (D)_y (I)

in which